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## REGISTRATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

## No. I.—ENGLAND AND WALES.

MARRIAGES—QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER, 1867.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS—QUARTER ENDED MARCH, 1868.

A.—*Serial Table of MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS, returned in the Years 1862-68, and in the QUARTERS of those Years.*

Calendar YEARS, 1862-68:—Numbers.

Years .....	'68.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.	'62.
Marriages No.	—	178,791	187,776	185,474	180,387	173,510	164,030
Births.....,,	—	767,897	753,870	748,069	740,275	727,417	712,684
Deaths ....,,	—	471,102	500,689	490,909	495,531	473,837	436,566

QUARTERS of each Calendar Year, 1862-68.

(I.) MARRIAGES:—Numbers.

Qrs. ended last day of	'68.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.	'62.
March..... No.	—	36,380	37,579	36,807	37,988	35,528	33,953
June .....,,	—	45,462	48,577	45,827	44,599	44,146	40,853
September ..,	—	44,003	46,257	45,852	44,675	41,932	40,600
December ..,,	—	52,946	55,363	56,988	53,125	51,904	48,624

(II.) BIRTHS:—Numbers.

Qrs. ended last day of	'68.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.	'62.
March..... No.	198,594	195,355	196,753	194,130	192,947	186,341	181,990
June .....,,	—	199,649	192,427	192,988	188,835	189,340	185,554
September ..,	—	190,255	179,096	181,941	181,015	173,439	172,709
December ..,,	—	182,638	185,594	179,010	177,478	178,297	172,431

(III.) DEATHS:—Numbers.

Qrs. ended last day of	'68.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.	'62.
March..... No.	120,095	134,254	138,136	140,410	142,977	128,096	122,019
June .....,,	—	112,523	128,551	115,892	116,880	118,121	107,392
September ..,	—	108,462	116,650	113,362	112,223	112,504	92,381
December ..,,	—	115,863	117,352	121,245	123,451	115,116	114,774

*Annual Rates per Cent. of PERSONS MARRIED, and of BIRTHS, and DEATHS,  
during the Years 1862-68, and the QUARTERS of those Years.*

*Calendar YEARS, 1862-68:—General Percentage Results.*

YEARS.....	'68.	Mean '58-67.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.	'62.
Estmtd. Popln. of England in thousands in middle of each Year....	21,649	—	21,430	21,210	20,991	20,772	20,554	20,336
Persons Mar- ried Per ct. }	—	1.689	1.668	1.770	1.768	1.736	1.688	1.614
Births .... ,	—	3.508	3.584	3.554	3.564	3.564	3.539	3.504
Deaths.... ,	—	2.257	2.198	2.361	2.339	2.386	2.305	2.147

*QUARTERS of each Calendar Year, 1862-68.*

(I.) PERSONS MARRIED:—*Percentages.*

Qrs. ended last day of	'68.	Mean '58-67.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.	'62.
March .... Per ct.	—	1.398	1.382	1.442	1.428	1.472	1.408	1.360
June..... ,	—	1.717	1.704	1.840	1.754	1.724	1.726	1.614
Septmbr. .... ,	—	1.635	1.628	1.728	1.732	1.704	1.616	1.582
Decembr. .... ,	—	1.995	1.954	2.064	2.146	2.022	1.996	1.890

(II.) BIRTHS:—*Percentages.*

Qrs. ended last day of	'68.	Mean '58-67.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.	'62.
March .... Per ct.	3.694	3.674	3.713	3.777	3.765	3.740	3.691	3.644
June..... ,	—	3.637	3.742	3.644	3.692	3.651	3.700	3.665
Septmbr. .... ,	—	3.371	3.518	3.346	3.434	3.453	3.343	3.365
Decembr. .... ,	—	3.347	3.368	3.458	3.370	3.376	3.428	3.350

(III.) DEATHS:—*Percentages.*

Qrs. ended last day of	'68.	Mean '58-67.	'67.	'66.	'65.	'64.	'63.	'62.
March .... Per ct.	2.234	2.576	2.551	2.652	2.723	2.772	2.538	2.443
June..... ,	—	2.220	2.109	2.434	2.217	2.260	2.308	2.121
Septmbr. .... ,	—	2.024	2.006	2.179	2.140	2.141	2.169	1.800
Decembr. .... ,	—	2.211	2.137	2.187	2.283	2.349	2.213	2.230

B.—Comparative Table of CONSOLS, PROVISIONS, PAUPERISM, and TEMPERATURE in each of the Nine QUARTERS ended March, 1868.

1 Quarters ending	2 Average Price of Consols (for Money).	3 Average Price of Wheat per Quarter in England and Wales.	4 Average Prices of Meat per lb. at Leadenhall and Newgate Markets (by the Carcass), with the Mean Prices.		6 Average Prices of Potatoes (York Regents) per Ton at Waterside Market, Southwark.	7 Pauperism.		9 Mean Tem- pera- ture.
			Beef.	Mutton.		7	8	
			In-door.	Out-door.				
1866								
Mar. 31	£ 87	s. d. 45 6	d. d. d. $4\frac{1}{2}$ — $6\frac{3}{4}$ $5\frac{1}{2}$	d. d. d. $5\frac{1}{2}$ — $7\frac{3}{4}$ $6\frac{5}{8}$	s. s. s. 55—90 72	139,546	759,402	41·2
June 30	86 $\frac{1}{8}$	46 6	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ —7 $5\frac{7}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ —8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 7	60—95 77	123,657	734,139	53·0
Sept. 30	88 $\frac{3}{8}$	51 —	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ —7 $\frac{1}{4}$ $6\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ —8 $\frac{1}{4}$ $6\frac{3}{4}$	75—120 97	120,955	717,553	58·9
Dec. 31	89 $\frac{4}{8}$	56 8	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ —7 $5\frac{7}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ —7 $\frac{1}{2}$ $6\frac{3}{8}$	85—130 107	133,979	734,312	46·2
1867								
Mar. 31	90 $\frac{7}{8}$	60 7	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ —7 $5\frac{7}{8}$	5—7 $\frac{1}{4}$ $6\frac{1}{8}$	115—160 137	147,620	832,364	38·9
June 30	92 $\frac{4}{8}$	63 11	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ —6 $\frac{3}{4}$ $5\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ —7 $\frac{1}{4}$ $6\frac{1}{4}$	135—175 155	134,678	779,629	53·5
Sept. 30	94 $\frac{4}{8}$	65 4	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ —6 $\frac{3}{4}$ $5\frac{3}{4}$	5—7 6	100—155 127	129,838	743,977	59·7
Dec. 31	94 $\frac{8}{8}$	67 11	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ —6 $\frac{3}{4}$ $5\frac{8}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ —6 $\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{1}{2}$	110—155 132	146,237	771,230	42·5
1868								
Mar. 31	93	72 2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ —6 $\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{3}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ —6 $\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{8}{8}$	125—170 147	159,716	860,165	41·4

C.—General Average Death-Rate Table.

\*\* This table is not given in the Registrar-General's Report for the current quarter.

D.—*Special Average Death-Rate Table:—ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per Cent. in TOWN and COUNTRY DISTRICTS of ENGLAND in each Quarter of the Years 1868-66.*

	Area in Statute Acres.	Population Enumerated.	Quarters ending	Annual Rate of Mortality per Cent. in each Quarter of the Years			
				1868.	Mean '58-67.	1867.	1866.
In 142 Districts, and 56 Sub-districts, comprising the <i>Chief Towns</i> .....	3,287,151	10,930,841	March ..	2.403	2.761	2.732	2.966
			June ...	—	2.353	2.199	2.639
			Sept. ....	—	2.249	2.243	2.513
			Dec. ....	—	2.460	2.380	2.439
			Year ....	—	2.456	2.389	2.639
			Year ....	—	2.014	1.955	2.008
In the remaining Districts and Sub-districts of England and Wales, comprising chiefly <i>Small Towns and Country Parishes</i> .....	34,037,732	9,135,383	March ..	2.012	2.350	2.315	2.250
			June ...	—	2.057	1.991	2.171
			Sept. ....	—	1.746	1.696	1.749
			Dec. ....	—	1.902	1.818	1.860
			Year ....	—	—	—	—
			Year ....	—	—	—	—

*Note.*—The three months, January, February, March, contain 90, in leap year 91 days; the three months, April, May, June, 91 days; each of the last two quarters of the year 92 days. For this inequality a correction has been made in the calculations, also for the difference between 365 and 365.25 days, and 366 and 365.25 days in leap year.

E.—*Special Town Table:—POPULATION; BIRTHS, DEATHS; MEAN TEMPERATURE and RAINFALL in last Winter Quarter, in Fourteen Large Towns.*

Cities, &c.	Estimated Population in the Middle of the Year 1868.	Births in 13 Weeks ending 28th Mar., 1868.	Deaths in 13 Weeks ending 28th Mar., 1868.	Annual Rate to 1,000 Living during the 13 Weeks ending 28th March, 1868.		Mean Temperature in 13 Weeks ending 28th March, 1868.	Rainfall in Inches in 13 Weeks ending 28th Mar., 1868.
				Births.	Deaths.		
Total of 14 large towns....	6,431,420	61,744	40,764	38.53	25.44	41.4	8.5
London .....	3,126,635	29,891	18,144	38.37	23.29	41.4	6.6
Bristol (city) .....	167,487	1,599	1,070	38.22	25.64	41.7	9.7
Birmingham (borough) ....	352,296	3,269	2,127	37.24	24.23	41.4	7.2
Liverpool (borough) .....	500,676	5,100	3,740	40.88	29.98	41.8	5.6
Manchester (city) .....	366,835	3,531	2,859	38.63	31.28	41.8	8.9
Salford (borough) .....	117,162	1,175	822	40.25	28.16	41.8	9.0
Sheffield (borough) .....	232,362	2,327	1,357	40.19	23.44	40.7	7.0
Bradford (borough) .....	134,000	1,324	733	39.66	21.96	—	—
Leeds (borough) .....	236,746	2,708	1,415	45.91	23.99	41.7	6.4
Hull (borough) .....	122,628	1,124	676	36.79	22.13	39.7	5.8
Newcastle - on - Tyne (borough) .....	127,701	1,250	820	39.29	25.77	40.7	5.3
Edinburgh (city) .....	177,039	1,612	1,234	36.55	27.98	41.8	8.8
Glasgow (city) .....	449,868	4,580	3,388	40.86	30.23	41.1	24.5
Dublin (city and some suburbs) .....	319,985	2,254	2,379	28.27	29.84	43.7	6.0

*Note.*—The population used in deducing the birth and death-rates for the quarter is not estimated for any particular quarter, but for the middle of the year.

F.—*Divisional Table:—MARRIAGES Registered in Quarters ended 31st December, 1867-65; and BIRTHS and DEATHS in Quarters ended 31st March, 1868-66.*

1 DIVISIONS. (England and Wales.)	2 AREA in Statute Acres.	3 POPULATION, 1861. (Persons.)	4 5 6 MARRIAGES in Quarters ended 31st December.			
			1867.	1866.	1865.	
			No.	No.	No.	
ENGLD. & WALES.... <i>Totals</i>	37,324,883	20,066,224	52,946	55,363	56,988	
I. London .....	77,997	2,803,989	8,525	9,103	9,738	
II. South-Eastern .....	4,065,935	1,847,661	4,772	4,982	4,930	
III. South Midland .....	3,204,290	1,295,515	3,345	3,362	3,325	
IV. Eastern .....	3,214,099	1,142,562	3,076	3,121	3,132	
V. South-Western .....	4,993,660	1,835,714	3,646	3,824	3,961	
VI. West Midland .....	3,865,332	2,436,568	6,084	6,386	6,981	
VII. North Midland .....	3,540,797	1,288,928	3,257	3,313	3,217	
VIII. North-Western .....	2,000,227	2,935,540	8,050	8,653	8,583	
IX. Yorkshire .....	3,654,636	2,015,541	5,897	6,129	6,285	
X. Northern .....	3,492,322	1,151,372	3,010	3,013	3,284	
XI. Monmthsh. & Wales	5,218,588	1,812,834	3,284	3,477	3,552	
7	8	9	10	11	12	
DIVISIONS. (England and Wales.)	BIRTHS in Quarters ended 31st March.			DEATHS in Quarters ended 31st March.		
	1868.	1867.	1866.	1868.	1867.	1866.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
ENGLD. & WALES.... <i>Totals</i>	198,594	195,355	196,753	120,095	134,254	138,136
I. London .....	29,891	29,501	28,410	18,144	20,467	20,022
II. South-Eastern .....	17,450	17,447	16,999	9,611	10,729	10,567
III. South Midland .....	11,979	12,056	11,865	6,681	7,894	7,460
IV. Eastern .....	9,961	10,060	10,109	5,630	6,366	6,613
V. South-Western .....	14,893	15,130	15,964	9,365	10,899	10,894
VI. West Midland .....	23,850	24,407	24,823	14,162	15,699	16,997
VII. North Midland .....	12,208	11,734	11,890	6,887	7,711	7,849
VIII. North-Western .....	31,872	30,277	30,416	21,562	28,468	26,507
IX. Yorkshire .....	21,602	20,462	20,871	12,283	14,165	15,571
X. Northern .....	12,851	12,585	12,904	8,012	8,550	7,535
XI. Monmthsh. & Wales	12,037	11,696	12,502	7,758	8,306	8,121

## G.—General Meteorological Table, Quarter ended March, 1868.

[Abstracted from the particulars supplied to the Registrar-General by JAMES GLAISHER, Esq., F.R.S., &amp;c.]

1868.	Months.	Temperature of								Elastic Force of Vapour.	Weight of Vapour in a Cubic Foot of Air.				
		Air.		Evaporation.		Dew Point.		Air—Daily Range.							
		Mean.	Diff. from Average of 27 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 27 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 27 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 27 Years.						
Jan. ....	37.2	37.2	+1.0	-0.9	35.6	-1.3	33.4	-1.5	8.6	-1.2	37.7	In. -1.91	In. -0.11	Gr. 2.2	Gr. -0.2
Feb. ...	43.0	43.0	+4.6	+4.1	40.4	+3.1	37.3	+2.5	13.1	+1.7	41.5	-2.23	+0.19	2.6	+0.2
March ...	44.0	44.0	+3.1	+2.5	41.4	+2.2	38.3	+2.0	16.1	+1.6	45.8	-2.31	+0.16	2.7	+0.2
Mean ...	41.4	41.4	+2.9	+1.9	39.1	-1.3	36.3	+1.0	12.6	+0.7	41.7	-2.15	+0.08	2.5	+0.1

  

1868.	Months.	Degree of Humidity.	Reading of Barometer.	Weight of a Cubic Foot of Air.	Rain.	Daily Horizontal Movement of the Air.	Reading of Thermometer on Grass.								
							Number of Nights it was			Lowest Reading at Night.	Highest Reading at Night.				
		Mean.	Diff. from Average of 27 Years.	Mean.	Diff. from Average of 27 Years.	Mean.	At or below 30°.	Between 30° and 40°.	Above 40°.						
Jan. ....	86	86	-2	In. 29.741	In. -0.005	Gr. 555	Gr. +1	In. 4.2	In. +2.4	Miles. 366	16	12	3	15.0	42.6
Feb. ...	80	80	-5	29.969	+1.76	553	0	1.3	-0.3	360	12	15	2	23.9	42.0
March ...	80	80	-2	29.824	+0.081	549	-1	1.1	-0.5	353	14	12	5	21.0	44.2
Mean ..	82	82	-3	29.845	+0.084	552	0	Sum 6.6	Sum +1.6	Mean 360	Sum 42	Sum 39	Sum 10	Lowest 15.0	Highest 44.2

*Note.*—In reading this table it will be borne in mind that the sign (—) minus signifies below the average, and that the sign (+) plus signifies above the average.

*The daily ranges of temperature* in January were 1°.2 less than the average, and were respectively 1°.7 and 1°.6 greater than the averages in February and March.

*The fall of rain* was 2.4 in. in excess in January, and 0.3 in. and 0.5 in. respectively in defect in February and March.

*The mean temperature of the air* at Greenwich in the three months ending February, constituting the three winter months, was 39°.2, being 0°.1 higher than the average of the preceding 27 years.

*Thunderstorms* occurred on the 15th January at Hull and Stonyhurst; and on the 21st at Truro and Bournemouth. On the 1st February at Halifax. On the 7th March at Allenheads; on the 16th at Streatley Vicarage; on the 17th at Strathfield Turgiss, Norwich, Ripon, and North Shields; and on the 23rd at Halifax.

*Thunder was heard but lightning was not seen* on the 28th February at Carlisle. On the 8th March at Helston, Allenheads, and Bywell; on the 12th at Worthing and Hull; on the 16th at Streatley Vicarage; and on the 17th at Taunton, Wilton, Lampeter, Holkham, and Hull.

H.—*Special Meteorological Table, Quarter ended 31st March, 1868.*

1 NAMES OF STATIONS.	2 Mean Pressure of Dry Air reduced to the Level of the Sea.	3 Highest Reading of the Thermome- ter.	4 Lowest Reading of the Thermome- ter.	5 Range of Tem- perature in the Quarter.	6 Mean Monthly Range of Tem- perature.	7 Mean Daily Range of Tem- perature.	8 Mean Tem- perature of the Air.	9 Mean Degree of Hu- midity.
Guernsey .....	in.	°	°	°	°	7·6	°	86
Guernsey .....	29·865	55·0	29·0	26·0	28·0	7·6	43·4	86
Barnstaple .....	29·807	57·5	24·0	33·5	27·7	9·7	44·4	86
Osborne .....	29·821	65·7	23·3	42·4	37·4	16·6	42·6	93
Royal Observatory	29·806	61·7	22·8	38·9	31·5	12·6	41·4	82
Royston .....	29·801	61·0	22·1	38·9	32·4	12·2	41·4	83
Lampeter .....	29·816	66·2	14·4	51·8	36·2	12·4	41·6	87
Norwich .....	29·755	59·8	27·0	32·8	28·4	10·9	41·1	86
Derby .....	29·723	62·0	25·0	37·0	32·0	11·8	42·1	80
Manchester .....	29·715	60·2	24·2	36·0	32·9	13·0	41·8	87
Wakefield .....	29·726	62·0	23·0	39·0	34·0	13·2	42·3	76
Stonyhurst .....	29·656	58·0	25·2	32·8	29·5	10·6	41·3	89
North Shields .....	29·707	58·5	27·0	31·5	28·7	9·2	40·8	81
10 NAMES OF STATIONS.	11 Mean estimated Strength.	12	13	14	15 WIND.	16 Mean Amount of Cloud.	17 RAIN.	18
		Relative Proportion of						
		N.	E.	S.	W.			
Guernsey .....	1·6	6	4	9	11	5·6	53	in. 7·2
Barnstaple .....	1·3	5	3	9	13	4·7	60	11·5
Osborne .....	0·7	5	4	8	13	7·1	38	6·9
Royal Observatory	0·9	5	2	9	14	7·0	48	6·6
Royston .....	—	6	1	8	15	7·1	60	5·7
Lampeter .....	0·8	5	5	8	12	7·7	58	13·8
Norwich .....	—	5	3	9	13	—	37	5·4
Derby .....	—	6	2	6	16	—	58	6·7
Manchester .....	—	3	6	14	7	7·5	57	8·8
Wakefield .....	2·1	4	3	8	15	6·8	50	6·5
Stonyhurst .....	0·7	4	4	8	14	7·6	68	14·6
North Shields .....	2·0	7	4	6	13	5·6	49	4·9

## No. II.—SCOTLAND.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS IN THE QUARTER  
ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1868.

I.—Serial Table:—Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland, and their Proportion to the Population, Estimated to the Middle of each Year, during each Quarter of the Years 1868 to 1864 inclusive.

	1868.		1867.		1866.		1865.		1864.	
	Number.	Per Cent.								
<i>1st Quarter</i>										
Births .....	28,736	3° 60	27,969	3° 52	28,876	3° 66	28,608	3° 65	28,177	3° 61
Deaths.....	18,086	2° 26	19,981	2° 51	19,075	2° 42	20,786	2° 65	22,576	2° 89
Marriages ..	5,287	0° 66	5,332	0° 66	5,627	0° 71	5,407	0° 69	5,333	0° 68
<i>Mean Temperature</i>		40° 6	36° 5		38° 0		35° 3		35° 7	
<i>2nd Quarter</i>										
Births .....	—	—	30,393	3° 83	29,801	3° 78	30,332	3° 86	29,992	3° 84
Deaths.....	—	—	17,464	2° 20	18,556	2° 35	17,066	2° 17	18,445	2° 36
Marriages ..	—	—	5,602	0° 70	6,019	0° 76	5,698	0° 72	5,710	0° 73
<i>Mean Temperature</i>		49° 0	49° 3		51° 5		49° 9			
<i>3rd Quarter</i>										
Births .....	—	—	27,888	3° 51	27,197	3° 45	27,320	3° 48	27,063	3° 47
Deaths.....	—	—	15,106	1° 90	15,451	1° 95	15,907	2° 02	16,131	2° 06
Marriages ..	—	—	5,047	0° 63	5,089	0° 64	5,335	0° 68	4,993	0° 64
<i>Mean Temperature</i>		55° 2	54° 4		57° 5		54° 5			
<i>4th Quarter</i>										
Births .....	—	—	27,865	3° 51	27,765	3° 52	26,866	3° 42	27,213	3° 49
Deaths.....	—	—	16,473	2° 07	18,191	2° 30	17,072	2° 17	17,151	2° 19
Marriages ..	—	—	6,540	0° 82	6,894	0° 87	7,137	0° 91	6,639	0° 85
<i>Mean Temperature</i>		42° 3	43° 5		43° 4		42° 0			
<i>Year</i>										
Population.	3,188,125		3,170,769		3,153,413		3,136,057		3,118,701	
Births .....	—	—	114,115	3° 59	113,639	3° 60	113,126	3° 60	112,445	3° 60
Deaths.....	—	—	68,024	2° 14	71,273	2° 26	70,821	2° 25	74,303	2° 38
Marriages ..	—	—	22,521	0° 70	23,629	0° 75	23,577	0° 75	22,675	0° 72

II.—*Special Average Table:—Number of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland and in the Town and Country Districts during the Quarter ending 31st March, 1868, and their Proportion to the Population; also the Number of Illegitimate Births, and their Proportion to the Total Births.*

	Population.		Total Births.			Illegitimate Births.		
	Census, 1861.	Estimated, 1868.	Number.	Per Cent.	Ratio. One in every	Number.	Per Cent.	Ratio. One in every
SCOTLAND .....	3,062,294	3,188,125	28,736	3·60	28	2,910	10·1	9·9
128 town districts	1,615,475	1,735,527	17,206	3·96	25	1,668	9·6	10·3
890 rural ,,	1,446,819	1,452,598	11,530	3·17	31	1,242	10·7	9·2

	Population.		Deaths.			Marriages.		
	Census, 1861.	Estimated, 1868.	Number.	Per Cent.	Ratio. One in every	Number.	Per Cent.	Ratio. One in every
SCOTLAND .....	3,062,294	3,188,125	18,036	2·26	44	5,287	0·66	150
128 town districts	1,615,475	1,735,527	11,526	2·65	37	3,407	0·78	127
890 rural ,,	1,446,819	1,452,598	6,510	1·79	55	1,880	0·51	198

*Note.*—The constitution of several of the districts was altered on January 1, 1868; consequently the numbers of the population in the town and rural districts differ somewhat from those of previous years.

III.—*Bastardy Table:—Proportion of Illegitimate in every Hundred Births in the Divisions and Counties of Scotland, during the Quarter ending 31st March, 1868.*

Divisions.	Per Cent. of Illegiti- mate.	Counties.	Per Cent. of Illegiti- mate.	Counties.	Per Cent. of Illegiti- mate.	Counties.	Per Cent. of Illegiti- mate.
SCOTLAND .....	10·1						
Northern .....	8·0	Shetland ....	7·1	Forfar .....	11·8	Lanark .....	8·7
		Orkney .....	5·3	Perth .....	11·5	Linlithgow ..	7·0
North-Western	6·2	Caithness .....	9·4	Fife .....	9·3	Edinburgh ..	9·9
North-Eastern	16·2	Sutherland ..	10·6	Kinross .....	2·2	Haddington ..	9·3
East Midland ..	10·8	Ross and } Cromarty }	4·8	Clackman- }	9·2	Berwick ..	11·9
West Midland ..	7·8	Inverness .....	7·4	nan .....	7·0	Peebles .....	11·0
		Nairn .....	9·4	Stirling .....	7·0	Selkirk .....	6·4
South-Western	8·5	Elgin .....	16·2	Dumbarton ..	7·0	Roxburgh ..	11·7
		Banff .....	18·7	Argyll .....	9·7	Dumfries .....	14·1
South-Eastern.	9·6	Aberdeen .....	16·3	Bute .....	8·6	Kirkcud- }	17·3
Southern .....	14·9	Kincardine .....	11·3	Renfrew .....	7·4	bright .. }	17·3
				Ayr .....	8·8	Wigtown ..	19·0

IV.—*Divisional Table:—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS Registered in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1868.*

1 DIVISIONS. (Scotland)	2 AREA in Statute Acres.	3 POPULATION, 1861. (Persons.)	4 Marriages.	5 Births.	6 Deaths.
SCOTLAND ..... <i>Totals</i>	19,639,377	3,062,294	5,287	28,736	18,036
I. Northern .....	2,261,622	130,422	163	799	481
II. North-Western .....	4,739,876	167,329	268	1,106	677
III. North-Eastern .....	2,429,594	366,783	480	3,308	1,797
IV. East Midland .....	2,790,492	523,822	836	4,537	2,885
V. West Midland .....	2,693,176	242,507	332	2,045	1,376
VI. South-Western .....	1,462,397	1,008,253	2,160	11,315	7,238
VII. South-Eastern .....	1,192,524	408,962	807	4,028	2,514
VIII. Southern .....	2,069,696	214,216	241	1,598	1,068

## No. III.—GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

SUMMARY of MARRIAGES, in the Quarter ended 31st December, 1867; and BIRTHS and DEATHS, in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1868.

COUNTRIES.	[000's omitted].		Marriages.	Per 1,000 of Popu- lation.	Births.	Per 1,000 of Popu- lation.	Deaths.	Per 1,000 of Popu- lation.
	Area in Statute Acres.	Popu- lation, 1861. (Persons.)						
England and Wales .....	37,325,	20,066,	52,946	2.6	198,594	9.9	120,095	6.0
Scotland .....	19,639,	3,062,	6,540	2.1	28,736	9.4	18,036	5.9
Ireland .....	20,322,	5,799,	6,278	1.1	38,182	6.6	25,274	4.3
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND }	77,287,	28,927,	65,764	2.3	265,512	9.1	163,415	5.6

*Note.*—The numbers against Ireland represent the marriages, births, and deaths that the local registrars have *succeeded* in recording; but how far these numbers are the exponents of actual facts does not at present appear to be known. It will be seen that the Irish ratios are much under those of England and Scotland.—ED. S. J.

## Number of Occupiers of Land and of Owners of Live Stock; the Average Size of each Holding in Great Britain in 1867.

1 ENGLAND. — Counties, Proper.	2 Occupiers of Land, Owning Live Stock, and Occupiers only.	3 Owners of Live Stock only.	4 Average Acreage of each Occupier.	1 ENGLAND. — Counties, Proper.	2 Occupiers of Land, Owning Live Stock, and Occupiers only.	3 Owners of Live Stock only.	4 Average Acreage of each Occupier.
<i>South-Eastern</i> —				<i>North Midland</i> —			
Surrey .....	3,831	433	72·0	Leicester .....	7,202	114	62·9
Kent .....	8,089	192	89·0	Rutland .....	1,158	17	68·0
Sussex .....	7,903	143	79·4	Lincoln .....	20,201	261	69·7
Southampton .....	6,579	270	102·7	Nottingham .....	6,675	191	64·0
Berks .....	3,128	119	114·0	Derby .....	1,1794	171	40·5
Total .....	29,530	1,157	88·5	Total .....	47,030	754	60·5
<i>South Midland</i> —				<i>North-Western</i> —			
Middlesex .....	1,743	574	62·5	Chester .....	11,493	136	43·1
Hertford .....	2,654	29	125·0	Lancaster .....	20,781	447	35·1
Buckingham .....	3,831	86	101·3	Total .....	32,274	583	38·3
Oxford .....	3,303	43	120·3	<i>York</i> —			
Northampton .....	6,000	49	89·0	East Riding .....	7,243	136	86·5
Huntingdon .....	2,173	42	95·0	North „ .....	12,631	372	61·3
Bedford .....	2,921	22	85·4	West „ .....	25,495	371	44·9
Cambridge .....	4,770	68	98·3	Total .....	45,369	879	56·5
Total .....	27,395	913	99·3	<i>Northern</i> —			
<i>Eastern</i> —				Durham .....	5,146	197	75·7
Essex .....	8,863	151	89·1	Northumberland .....	5,787	362	114·2
Suffolk .....	7,453	108	99·7	Cumberland .....	6,539	107	78·8
Norfolk .....	10,839	239	96·1	Westmorland .....	3,102	53	71·6
Total .....	27,155	498	95·3	Total .....	20,574	719	85·1
<i>South-Western</i> —				Total of England .....	333,664	7,405	68·0
Wilts .....	5,732	59	122·5	<i>Wales</i> —			
Dorset .....	4,459	79	96·1	Monmouth .....	4,924	52	42·6
Devon .....	16,082	145	61·0	North Wales .....	24,401	352	41·1
Cornwall .....	12,089	131	39·0	South „ .....	27,671	220	55·7
Somerset .....	11,063	177	69·8	Total of Wales .....	56,996	624	47·8
Total .....	49,425	591	68·4	Total of Scotland .....	78,792	4,629	55·6
<i>West Midland</i> —				Total of Great Britain .....	469,452	12,658	63·6
Gloucester .....	10,810	125	56·4				
Hereford .....	7,032	82	56·8				
Salop .....	10,102	138	62·8				
Stafford .....	13,614	263	42·0				
Worcester .....	7,305	132	51·5				
Warwick .....	6,049	571	75·5				
Total .....	54,912	1,311	55·4				

## The Agricultural Statistics of Great Britain.—

[000's omitted, consequently 2,452, = 2,452,000.]

1 ENGLAND. — Counties, Proper.	2 Popula- tion (1866).	3 Total Area in Statute Acres.	Number of Acres under Crops and Grass.					9 Per- cent- age of Corn Crops to Total under all kinds of Crops, Bare Fallow, and Grass.	10 CATTLE. — Number to every 100 Acres under Crops, Bare- Fallow, and Grass.	11 SHEEP. — Number to every 100 Acres under Crops, Bare- Fallow, and Grass.			
			Whereof under										
			4 Total under all kinds of Crops, Bare Fallow, and Grass.	5 Corn Crops.	6 Green Crops.	7 Clover and Artifi- cial and other Grasses under Rot- ation.	8 Perma- nent Pasture, Meadow, and Grass not broken up Rotation (exclusive of Hill Pastures).						
<i>South-Eastern</i> —													
Surrey .....	930,	479,	276,	99,	39,	29,	94,	35·8	12·8	41·5			
Kent .....	812,	1,040,	720,	244,	77,	56,	288,	33·9	9·5	148·4			
Sussex .....	380,	937,	628,	217,	72,	60,	240,	34·6	13·8	88·8			
Southampton ..	532,	1,070,	675,	66,	135,	103,	145,	39·4	7·3	87·0			
Berks .....	180,	451,	356,	144,	55,	40,	108,	40·5	8·3	96·1			
Total .....	2,834,	3,977,	2,655,	970,	378,	288,	875,	36·5	10·1	100·3			
<i>South Midland</i> —													
Middlesex .....	2,414,	180,	109,	21,	9,	5,	72,	18·8	17·2	44·3			
Hertford .....	177,	391,	331,	146,	44,	36,	90,	43·9	7·2	65·5			
Buckingham .....	170,	467,	388,	134,	36,	28,	181,	34·4	14·8	90·0			
Oxford .....	171,	473,	397,	160,	56,	43,	131,	40·2	10·5	94·3			
Northampton ..	237,	630,	534,	181,	43,	31,	262,	33·9	18·0	104·3			
Huntingdon .....	64,	230,	206,	100,	20,	13,	55,	48·5	10·0	77·3			
Bedford .....	142,	296,	250,	115,	31,	19,	73,	46·0	10·0	77·3			
Cambridge .....	171,	525,	469,	264,	70,	41,	74,	56·3	7·6	68·6			
Total .....	3,546,	3,192,	2,684,	1,121,	309,	216,	938,	41·7	11·9	82·7			
<i>Eastern</i> —													
Essex .....	427,	1,060,	790,	399,	98,	83,	162,	50·5	7·8	58·3			
Suffolk .....	337,	948,	743,	370,	119,	86,	139,	49·8	7·5	71·3			
Norfolk .....	430,	1,354,	1,042,	455,	201,	164,	214,	43·7	9·9	74·5			
Total .....	1,194,	3,362,	2,575,	1,224,	418,	333,	515,	47·5	8·4	68·6			
<i>South-Western</i> —													
Wiltshire .....	247,	865,	702,	218,	108,	71,	287,	31·0	10·7	103·3			
Dorset .....	191,	632,	428,	109,	60,	46,	207,	25·4	14·9	115·8			
Devon .....	595,	1,657,	982,	281,	141,	141,	343,	28·7	19·4	88·0			
Cornwall .....	378,	874,	471,	138,	54,	109,	122,	29·3	28·7	86·7			
Somerset .....	445,	1,049,	772,	147,	68,	57,	487,	19·1	22·9	93·1			
Total .....	1,856,	5,077,	3,355,	893,	431,	424,	1,446,	26·6	19·1	95·7			
<i>West Midland</i> —													
Gloucester .....	502,	805,	610,	171,	64,	81,	282,	28·1	16·2	75·7			
Hereford .....	129,	535,	400,	105,	38,	36,	205,	26·3	16·5	87·1			
Salop .....	248,	826,	635,	172,	63,	68,	318,	27·0	17·4	78·8			
Stafford .....	840,	728,	571,	127,	44,	47,	341,	22·3	19·9	63·0			
Worcester .....	326,	472,	376,	122,	33,	33,	175,	32·5	12·5	70·7			
Warwick .....	619,	564,	457,	150,	32,	38,	222,	32·8	16·6	88·1			
Total .....	2,664,	3,930,	3,049,	847,	274,	303,	1,543,	27·7	16·6	76·6			

*Acreage of Crops and Grass in 1867.*

[000's omitted, consequently 2,452, = 2,452,000.]

12 Pigs.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23 ENGLAND. — Counties, Proper.
	Number of Acres Under										
Number to every 100 Acres under Crops, Bare Fallow, and Grass.	Wheat.	Barley or Bere.	Oats.	Beans.	Peas.	Pota-toes.	Turnips and Swedes.	Man-gold.	Vetches, Lucerne, and any other Crops except Clover and Grass.	Bare Fallow, and Uncropped Arable Land.	
14·1	43,	19,	26,	3,	7,	3,	20,	6,	8,	14,	
10·5	106,	40,	54,	24,	19,	10,	33,	8,	22,	14,	
8·1	103,	25,	67,	8,	13,	2,	35,	8,	18,	29,	
12·1	113,	70,	66,	6,	9,	4,	93,	7,	26,	23,	
14·3	61,	38,	25,	14,	6,	—	37,	4,	12,	8,	
11·2	426,	192,	238,	55,	54,	19,	218,	33,	86,	88,	Total
13·9	10,	2,	6,	1,	1,	2,	2,	2,	3,	1,	
12·7	59,	45,	25,	9,	7,	1,	28,	4,	9,	15,	
13·6	55,	30,	23,	18,	7,	1,	22,	3,	9,	10,	
14·6	59,	52,	23,	17,	9,	1,	41,	3,	10,	7,	
9·4	75,	53,	17,	25,	10,	2,	28,	4,	7,	17,	
14·5	47,	22,	10,	15,	6,	2,	3,	4,	6,	17,	
16·4	50,	30,	10,	18,	6,	4,	13,	4,	8,	12,	
14·1	132,	55,	39,	27,	10,	8,	19,	13,	16,	20,	
13·2	487,	289,	153,	130,	56,	21,	156,	37,	68,	99,	Total
15·9	180,	107,	48,	43,	25,	9,	29,	26,	29,	49,	
20·6	148,	138,	16,	36,	25,	2,	63,	33,	18,	29,	
13·9	195,	191,	38,	14,	14,	5,	145,	36,	10,	8,	
16·4	523,	436,	92,	93,	64,	16,	237,	95,	57,	86,	Total
10·7	99,	65,	32,	13,	7,	3,	71,	4,	23,	18,	
11·0	44,	38,	21,	3,	3,	2,	43,	4,	8,	8,	
10·5	113,	78,	88,	1,	1,	16,	87,	18,	9,	75,	
14·4	48,	46,	44,	—	—	6,	30,	8,	2,	48,	
12·9	72,	34,	24,	15,	3,	9,	36,	10,	10,	13,	
11·3	376,	261,	209,	32,	14,	36,	267,	44,	52,	162,	Total
13·1	90,	41,	15,	17,	8,	5,	42,	3,	13,	11,	
9·1	59,	22,	11,	7,	6,	3,	28,	1,	7,	9,	
12·3	83,	53,	23,	4,	8,	5,	52,	2,	3,	14,	
11·9	54,	31,	31,	4,	6,	8,	29,	2,	5,	11,	
14·4	68,	20,	7,	19,	9,	4,	17,	3,	8,	11,	
12·4	74,	27,	14,	23,	12,	2,	20,	4,	6,	15,	
12·2	428,	194,	101,	74,	49,	27,	188,	15,	42,	71,	Total

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			4 Total under all kinds of Crops, Bare Fallow, and Grass.	5 Corn Crops.	6 Green Crops.	7 Clover and Artifi- cial and other Grasses under Rot- ation.	8 Perma- nent Pasture, Meadow, and Grass not broken up in Rotation (exclusive of Hill Pastures).				
<i>North Midland—</i>											
Leicester .....	242,	514,	453,	115,	26,	26,	275,	25·4	25·4	102·2	
Rutland.....	21,	96,	79,	26,	8,	7,	36,	33·6	16·4	139·3	
Lincoln .....	415,	1,775,	1,408,	593,	224,	159,	402,	42·1	11·6	117·4	
Nottingham ..	308,	526,	427,	161,	51,	53,	145,	37·6	15·3	74·9	
Derby .....	367,	659,	477,	80,	24,	39,	324,	16·7	25·4	54·2	
Total .....	1,353,	3,570,	2,844,	975,	333,	284,	1,182,	34·2	16·8	98·5	
<i>North-Western—</i>											
Chester .....	536,	707,	496,	96,	37,	44,	314,	19·4	22·8	53·7	
Lancaster .....	2,692,	1,219,	730,	103,	58,	60,	499,	14·1	27·6	46·2	
Total .....	3,228,	1,926,	1,226,	199,	95,	104,	813,	16·2	25·6	49·1	
<i>York—</i>											
East Riding .....	295,	771,	627,	269,	100,	89,	146,	43·0	9·5	87·7	
North , , ,	264,	1,350,	774,	222,	78,	69,	365,	28·7	16·8	90·3	
West , , ,	1,624,	1,709,	1,145,	256,	106,	98,	657,	22·3	18·5	71·2	
Total .....	2,183,	3,830,	2,546,	747,	284,	256,	1,168,	29·3	15·7	81·0	
<i>Northern—</i>											
Durham .....	592,	623,	390,	104,	33,	42,	183,	26·6	13·1	53·9	
Northumber- land .....	368,	1,249,	661,	147,	60,	85,	347,	22·2	11·2	132·8	
Cumberland ..	211,	1,001,	515,	108,	50,	105,	242,	20·9	20·2	101·9	
Westmorland	62,	485,	222,	22,	11,	20,	166,	9·9	22·8	147·4	
Total .....	1,233,	3,358,	1,788,	381,	154,	252,	938,	21·3	15·6	108·6	
Total of Eng- land .....	20,091,	32,222,	22,722,	7,357,	2,676,	2,460,	9,418,	32·3	15·1	86·3	
<i>Wales—</i>											
Monmouth .....	185,	368,	210,	42,	16,	18,	127,	20·3	16·8	87·3	
North Wales...	436,	2,003,	1,007,	233,	68,	152,	516,	22·6	23·5	106·1	
South , , ,	751,	2,731,	1,512,	288,	70,	148,	956,	19·6	20·5	96·3	
Total of Wales	1,372,	5,102,	2,729,	563,	154,	318,	1,599,	21·3	21·2	88·3	
Total of Scot- land .....	3,136,	19,640,	4,380,	1,364,	668,	1,251,	1,054,	31·1	22·4	157·4	
Total of Great Britain .....	24,599,	56,964,	29,832,	9,284,	3,498,	3,989,	12,071,	31·1	16·7	96·9	

*Acreage of Crops and Grass in 1867.*

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8·6	43,	32,	21,	12,	7,	2,	16,	4,	3,	11,	North Midland—
7·5	10,	10,	3,	2,	1,	—	6,	1,	1,	2,	Leicester
9·3	273,	148,	111,	33,	25,	34,	138,	14,	17,	30,	Rutland
9·2	68,	50,	19,	13,	9,	5,	37,	3,	6,	17,	Lincoln
9·9	28,	15,	31,	2,	2,	3,	14,	1,	5,	10,	Nottingham
											Derby
9·1	422,	255,	185,	62,	44,	44,	211,	23,	33,	70,	Total
14·1	38,	6,	43,	7,	—	23,	10,	1,	2,	5,	North-Western—
6·8	34,	8,	54,	6,	—	38,	13,	1,	4,	10,	Chester
											Lancaster
9·7	72,	14,	97,	13,	—	61,	23,	2,	6,	15,	Total
9·6	112,	50,	82,	13,	10,	9,	69,	1,	10,	25,	York—
8·7	74,	58,	73,	11,	5,	9,	59,	1,	5,	39,	East Riding
8·2	97,	73,	65,	12,	7,	22,	66,	1,	13,	28,	North ",
											West ",
8·6	283,	181,	220,	36,	22,	40,	194,	3,	28,	92,	Total
4·5	40,	13,	44,	4,	3,	6,	23,	—	4,	29,	Northern—
3·1	38,	29,	70,	6,	4,	5,	51,	—	3,	21,	Durham
6·8	23,	12,	72,	—	1,	12,	35,	—	1,	11,	Northumber- land
2·9	2,	3,	17,	—	—	1,	8,	—	1,	2,	Cumberland
											Westmorland
4·3	103,	57,	203,	10,	8,	24,	117,	—	9,	63,	Total
11·1	3,120,	1,879,	1,498,	505,	310,	288,	1,611,	253,	380,	746,	{ Total of Eng- land
9·6	20,	13,	8,	1,	2,	2,	10,	1,	3,	7,	Wales—
11·8	61,	57,	109,	3,	2,	23,	32,	1,	13,	35,	Monmouth
7·4	56,	91,	138,	—	1,	22,	36,	2,	8,	51,	North Wales
											South ",
9·1	137,	161,	255,	4,	5,	47,	78,	4,	24,	93,	Total of Wales
4·3	111,	219,	997,	27,	3,	157,	485,	1,	20,	84,	{ Total of Scot- land
9·9	3,368,	2,259,	2,750,	536,	318,	492,	2,174,	258,	424,	923,	{ Total of Great Britain

**Trade of United Kingdom, 1867-66-65.—Distribution of Exports from United Kingdom, according to the Declared Real Value of the Exports; and the Computed Real Value (Ex-duty) of Imports at Port of Entry, and therefore including Freight and Importer's Profit.**

Merchandise (excluding Gold and Silver), Imported from, and Exported to, the following Foreign Countries, &c. [000's omitted.]	Whole Years.					
	1867.		1866.		1865.	
	Imports from	Exports to	Imports from	Exports to	Imports from	Exports to
I.—FOREIGN COUNTRIES:						
<b>Northern Europe</b> ; viz., Russia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark & Iceland, & Heligoland	31,354,	6,723,	28,378,	7,776,	26,337,	5,911
<b>Central Europe</b> ; viz., Prussia, Germany, the Hanse Towns, Holland, and Belgium	37,302,	32,786,	37,928,	25,849,	35,429,	28,763
<b>Western Europe</b> ; viz., France, Portugal (with Azores, Madeira, &c.), and Spain (with Gibraltar and Canaries) .....	43,118,	17,462,	45,987,	17,408,	39,652,	14,818
<b>Southern Europe</b> ; viz., Italy, Austrian Empire, Greece, Ionian Islands, and Malta	5,642,	7,302,	6,185,	8,254,	4,827,	7,921
<b>Levant</b> ; viz., Turkey, with Wallachia and Moldavia, Syria and Palestine, and Egypt	20,261,	15,295,	21,253,	15,637,	27,619,	13,187
<b>Northern Africa</b> ; viz., Tripoli, Tunis, Algeria and Morocco .....	289,	274,	415,	279,	509,	385
<b>Western Africa</b> .....	1,519,	814,	1,457,	601,	1,347,	642
<b>Eastern Africa</b> ; with African Ports on Red Sea, Aden, Arabia, Persia, Bourbon, and Kooria Moorua Islands .....	73,	138,	116,	163,	122,	124
<b>Indian Seas</b> , Siam, Sumatra, Java, Philippines; other Islands .....	850,	2,394,	1,291,	2,647,	1,363,	1,911
South Sea Islands .....	26,	20,	62,	138,	27,	36
<b>China</b> , including Hong Kong .....	9,842,	9,037,	11,328,	8,951,	12,062,	6,692
<b>United States of America</b> .....	41,048,	21,822,	46,853,	28,484,	21,549,	21,236
Mexico and Central America .....	1,119,	1,050,	874,	1,438,	3,911,	2,036
Foreign West Indies and Hayti .....	4,798,	3,318,	3,409,	3,662,	5,533,	3,366
<b>South America (Northern)</b> , New Granada, Venezuela, and Ecuador .....	1,177,	2,710,	1,866,	3,402,	1,837,	2,789
“ (Pacific), Peru, Bolivia, Chili, and Patagonia .....	8,259,	3,967,	6,134,	3,220,	7,952,	2,798
“ (Atlantic) Brazil, Uruguay, and Buenos Ayres .....	8,028,	9,984,	9,840,	11,470,	9,068,	8,432
<b>Whale Fisheries</b> ; Grnlnd., Davis' Straits, Southn. Whale Fishery, & Falkland Islands .....	108,	8,	149,	18,	154,	9,
<b>Total—Foreign Countries</b> .....	214,813,	135,104,	223,525,	189,397,	199,298,	121,006,
II.—BRITISH POSSESSIONS:						
British India, Ceylon, and Singapore .....	30,150,	24,688,	41,764,	23,030,	43,272,	20,383,
Austral. Cols.—N. So. W., Vict., and Queen'sland.	8,556,	6,619,	7,767,	9,133,	7,102,	9,816,
“ “ So. Aus., W. Aus., Tasmania, and N. Zealand .....	4,334,	3,018,	3,657,	4,529,	3,181,	4,087,
British North America .....	6,807,	5,853,	6,869,	6,830,	6,350,	4,705,
“ W. Indies with Btsh. Guiana & Honduras	6,058,	2,485,	6,615,	2,865,	7,372,	2,909,
Cape and Natal .....	2,741,	1,894,	2,719,	1,899,	2,446,	1,700,
Brt. W. Co. of Af., Ascension and St. Helena	497,	674,	527,	583,	450,	457,
Mauritius .....	890,	377,	1,330,	569,	1,246,	597,
Channel Islands .....	404,	472,	431,	493,	418,	752,
<b>Total—British Possessions</b> .....	60,437,	46,080,	71,679,	49,431,	71,837,	44,856,
<b>General Total</b> .....	£ 275,250,	181,184,	295,204,	188,828,	271,135,	165,862,

IMPORTS.—(United Kingdom.)—First Two Months (January—February), 1868-67-66-65-64.—Computed Real Value (Ex-duty), at Port of Entry (and therefore including Freight and Importer's Profit), of Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise Imported into the United Kingdom.

(First Two Months.) [000's omitted.] FOREIGN ARTICLES IMPORTED.		1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.	1864.
RAW MATLS.— <i>Textile.</i>	Cotton Wool ....	4,686,	6,265,	10,055,	7,057,	6,060,
	Wool (Sheep's) ..	433,	898,	691,	728,	534,
	Silk .....	2,530,	2,781,	2,606,	2,283,	1,635,
	Flax .....	349,	580,	342,	324,	810,
	Hemp .....	283,	116,	254,	139,	209,
	Indigo .....	214,	279,	174,	211,	94,
		8,495,	10,919,	14,122,	10,742,	9,342,
„ „ „ <i>Various.</i>	Hides .....	202,	149,	197,	198,	169,
	Oils .....	437,	314,	469,	341,	293,
	Metals .....	401,	388,	442,	377,	492,
	Tallow .....	142,	76,	135,	155,	176,
	Timber.....	205,	278,	588,	703,	973,
		1,387,	1,205,	1,831,	1,774,	2,103,
„ „ „ <i>Agriecl.</i>	Guano .....	171,	31,	47,	218,	109,
	Seeds .....	409,	433,	425,	458,	553,
		580,	464,	472,	676,	662,
TOPICAL &c., PRODUCE.	Tea .....	2,169,	2,098,	1,117,	681,	1,201,
	Coffee .....	345,	255,	211,	238,	271,
	Sugar & Molasses	1,466,	1,594,	1,443,	993,	935,
	Tobacco .....	316,	230,	304,	282,	263,
	Rice .....	139,	37,	80,	56,	85,
	Fruits .....	264,	75,	50,	81,	62,
	Wines .....	745,	604,	628,	465,	708,
	Spirits .....	285,	293,	247,	203,	331,
		5,729,	5,186,	4,080,	2,994,	3,856,
FOOD .....	Grain and Meal.	5,870,	4,868,	4,340,	1,509,	3,263,
	Provisions .....	1,374,	987,	981,	1,016,	937,
		7,244,	5,855,	5,321,	2,525,	4,200,
Remainder of Enumerated Articles ....		1,524,	652,	632,	579,	572,
TOTAL ENUMERATED IMPORTS ....		24,959,	24,281,	26,458,	19,290,	20,735,
Add for UNENUMERATED IMPORTS (say)		6,240,	6,070,	6,614,	4,822,	5,183,
TOTAL IMPORTS .....		31,199,	30,351,	33,072,	24,112,	25,918,

EXPORTS.—(United Kingdom.)—First Three Months (January—March), 1868-67-66-65-64.—Declared Real Value, at Port of Shipment, of Articles of BRITISH and IRISH Produce and Manufactures Exported from United Kingdom.

(First Three Months.) BRITISH PRODUCE, &c., EXPORTED.	[000's omitted.]	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.	1864.
<b>MANFBS.—Textile.</b> Cotton Manufactures ..	12,452,	13,567,	15,241,	10,947,	10,465,	
" Yarn .....	4,168,	3,207,	3,769,	1,708,	2,103,	
Woolen Manufactures	4,262,	5,416,	5,820,	4,047,	4,718,	
" Yarn .....	1,681,	1,340,	1,329,	935,	1,073,	
Silk Manufactures.....	246,	288,	402,	296,	387,	
" Yarn .....	43,	58,	76,	60,	55,	
Linen Manufactures ..	1,713,	2,071,	2,717,	2,084,	1,998,	
" Yarn .....	640,	674,	630,	515,	653,	
	25,205,	26,621,	29,984,	20,592,	21,452,	
<b>Sewed.</b> Apparel .....	483,	457,	617,	536,	554,	
Haberdy. and Mllnry.	1,089,	1,213,	1,459,	1,002,	1,252,	
	1,572,	1,670,	2,076,	1,538,	1,806,	
<b>METALS</b> .....	Hardware .....	833,	870,	1,037,	892,	842,
	Machinery .....	809,	1,002,	968,	1,296,	924,
	Iron .....	2,924,	2,899,	3,121,	2,399,	2,982,
	Copper and Brass.....	844,	657,	559,	913,	697,
	Lead and Tin .....	810,	684,	834,	576,	709,
	Coals and Culm .....	1,051,	995,	1,022,	905,	903,
		7,271,	7,107,	7,541,	6,981,	7,057,
<b>Ceramic Manufcts.</b> Earthenware and Glass		555,	602,	562,	524,	490,
<b>Indigenous Mnfrs.</b> Beer and Ale.....	539,	555,	585,	595,	474,	
Butter .....	48,	69,	86,	56,	69,	
Cheese .....	30,	29,	39,	22,	41,	
Candles .....	40,	36,	54,	28,	32,	
Salt .....	89,	69,	65,	33,	48,	
Spirits .....	46,	41,	31,	69,	161,	
Soda .....	340,	368,	383,	228,	209,	
		1,132,	1,167,	1,243,	1,031,	1,034,
<b>Various Manufcts.</b> Books, Printed .....	145,	135,	139,	98,	100,	
Furniture .....	36,	39,	60,	91,	47,	
Leather Manufactures	559,	411,	534,	614,	525,	
Soap .....	60,	58,	43,	44,	53,	
Plate and Watches .....	75,	96,	86,	97,	98,	
Stationery .....	88,	81,	89,	95,	75,	
		963,	820,	951,	1,039,	898,
<b>Remainder of Enumerated Articles</b> .....	2,600,	2,367,	2,557,	2,200,	2,212,	
<b>Unenumerated Articles</b> .....	2,125,	2,028,	2,077,	1,730,	1,718,	
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b> .....	41,423,	42,382,	46,991,	35,635,	36,667,	

SHIPPING.—FOREIGN TRADE.—(United Kingdom.)—First Three Months (January—March), 1868-67-66-65.—*Vessels Entered and Cleared with Cargoes, including repeated Voyages, but excluding Government Transports.*

(First Three Months.)	1868.			1867.			1866.		1865.	
	ENTERED :—	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)	Average Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)	Vessels.	Tonnage (000's omitted.)
<i>Vessels belonging to—</i>										
Russia .....	48	18,	375	64	26,	71	28,	63	27,	
Sweden .....	79	17,	216	126	26,	110	23,	56	10,	
Norway .....	387	102,	264	528	123,	555	128,	491	106,	
Denmark .....	315	84,	108	511	57,	300	34,	227	24,	
Prussia and Ger. Sts. ....	484	157,	324	563	155,	489	146,	358	102,	
Holland and Belgium....	361	53,	147	388	48,	504	67,	367	50,	
France .....	527	58,	101	570	53,	794	79,	640	57,	
Spain and Portugal ....	125	38,	304	94	33,	77	24,	83	27,	
Italy & other Eupn. Sts. ....	127	47,	370	111	37,	263	86,	153	47,	
United States .....	139	142,	1,022	91	100,	123	123,	60	67,	
All other States .....	3	1,	333	—	—	3	1,	10	4,	
United Kingdm. & ] Depds.....	2,595	662,	255	3,056	658,	3,289	739,	2,508	521,	
	5,115	1,885,	369	4,868	1,739,	5,422	1,861,	4,398	1,401,	
<i>Totals Entered....</i>	<i>7,710</i>	<i>2,547,</i>	<i>330</i>	<i>7,914</i>	<i>2,397,</i>	<i>8,711</i>	<i>2,600,</i>	<i>6,906</i>	<i>1,922,</i>	
<i>CLEARED :—</i>										
Russia .....	116	46,	397	93	37,	104	42,	112	49,	
Sweden .....	75	20,	267	107	26,	112	32,	73	19,	
Norway .....	217	59,	272	296	74,	287	72,	266	67,	
Denmark .....	311	40,	129	514	59,	261	36,	347	41,	
Prussia and Ger. Sts. ....	655	197,	301	768	196,	657	168,	576	148,	
Holland and Belgium....	377	63,	167	355	59,	413	70,	385	56,	
France.....	832	99,	119	898	105,	925	109,	894	98,	
Spain and Portugal ....	108	38,	352	83	29,	79	24,	82	28,	
Italy & other Eupn. Sts. ....	125	50,	400	165	59,	272	90,	253	82,	
United States .....	173	167,	965	114	119,	137	140,	67	61,	
All other States .....	2	1,	500	5	1,	6	3,	9	3,	
United Kingdm. & ] Depds.....	2,991	780,	261	3,398	764,	3,253	786,	3,064	652,	
	6,883	2,396,	348	5,998	2,114,	6,287	2,183,	5,688	1,879,	
<i>Totals Cleared....</i>	<i>9,874</i>	<i>3,176,</i>	<i>322</i>	<i>9,396</i>	<i>2,878,</i>	<i>9,540</i>	<i>2,969,</i>	<i>8,752</i>	<i>2,531,</i>	

**GOLD AND SILVER BULLION AND SPECIE.—IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.—(United Kingdom.)—Computed Real Value for the Three Months (January—March), 1868-67-66.**

[000's omitted.]

## REVENUE.—(UNITED KINGDOM.)—31ST MARCH, 1868-67-66-65.

Net Produce in YEARS and QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1868-67-66-65.

[000's omitted.]

QUARTERS, ended 31st March.	1868.	1867.	1868.		Corresponding Quarters.	
			Less.	More.	1866.	1865.
Customs .....	5,547,	5,527,	—	20,	5,139,	5,570,
Excise .....	5,742,	5,535,	—	207,	5,481,	5,342,
Stamps .....	2,498,	2,554,	56,	—	2,425,	2,501,
Taxes .....	414,	389,	—	25,	384,	398,
Post Office .....	1,100,	1,100,	—	—	1,005,	1,005,
	15,301,	15,105,	56,	252,	14,434,	14,816,
Property Tax .....	3,067,	2,156,	—	911,	1,914,	3,127,
	18,368,	17,261,	56,	1,163,	16,348,	17,943,
Crown Lands .....	101,	93,	—	8,	90,	84,
Miscellaneous .....	909,	1,088,	178,	—	1,355,	1,150,
<i>Totals</i> .....	19,378,	18,442,	234,	1,171,	17,793,	19,177,
			NET INCR. £936,703			

YEARS, ended 31st March.	1868.	1867.	1868.		Corresponding Years.	
			Less.	More.	1866.	1865.
Customs .....	22,650,	22,303,	—	347,	21,276,	22,572,
Excise .....	20,162,	20,670,	508,	—	19,788,	19,558,
Stamps .....	9,541,	9,420,	—	121,	9,560,	9,530,
Taxes .....	3,509,	3,468,	—	41,	3,350,	3,292,
Post Office .....	4,630,	4,470,	—	160,	4,250,	4,100,
	60,492,	60,331,	508,	669,	58,224,	59,052,
Property Tax .....	6,177,	5,700,	—	477,	6,390,	7,958,
	66,669,	66,031,	508,	1,146,	64,614,	67,010,
Crown Lands .....	345,	330,	—	15,	320,	310,
Miscellaneous .....	2,586,	3,073,	487,	—	2,878,	2,993,
<i>Totals</i> .....	69,600	69,434,	995,	1,161,	67,812,	70,313,
			NET INCR. £165,651			

## REVENUE.—UNITED KINGDOM.—QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1868:—

*An Account showing the REVENUE and other RECEIPTS of the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1868; the APPLICATION of the same, and the Charge of the Consolidated Fund for the said Quarter, together with the Surplus or Deficiency upon such Charge.*

## Received:—

Surplus Balance beyond the Charge of the *Consolidated Fund* for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1867, viz.:—

	£
Great Britain .....	899,221
Ireland .....	899,221
Income received, as shown in Account I .....	19,378,574
Amount raised on Account of Fortifications, &c., per Act 28th and } 29th Victoria, cap. 61 .....	100,000
Amount raised by the issue of Exchequer Bonds, per Act 30th and } 31st Victoria, cap. 31 .....	1,000,000
Amount received in repayment of Advances for Public Works, &c. ....	299,658
Ditto, for New Courts of Justice.....	40,000
	<u>£21,717,453</u>
Balance, being the Deficiency on 31st March, 1868, upon the charge } of the Consolidated Fund in Great Britain, to meet the Dividends } and other charges payable in the Quarter to 30th June, 1868 .....	2,253,124
	<u>£23,970,577</u>

## Paid:—

	£
Deficiency of the Income of the Consolidated Fund in Great Britain in the Quarter to 31st December, 1867 } for the Charge of the Consolidated Fund in Great Britain for that Quarter (as shown in preceding account) .....	£4,088,926
Less amount of Sinking Fund applied in repayment of } Advances to meet the said deficiency .....	228,957
	<u>3,859,969</u>
Amount applied out of the Income to <i>Supply Services</i> .....	12,153,312
" advanced for New Courts of Justice .....	37,000
" " for Greenwich Hospital .....	100,000
Charge of the <i>Consolidated Fund</i> for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1868, viz.:—	
Interest of the Permanent Debt .....	£5,242,537
Terminable Debt .....	1,054,455
Principal of Exchequer Bills .....	1,000
Interest of " .....	21,563
" Advances on Account of Deficiency ...	2,387
The Civil List .....	101,879
Other Charges on Consolidated Fund .....	462,185
Advances for Public Works, &c. ....	443,344
	<u>7,329,350</u>
Surplus Balance in Ireland beyond the Charge of the Consolidated } Fund in Ireland for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1868 .....	490,946
	<u>£23,970,577</u>

BRITISH CORN.—*Gazette Average Prices (ENGLAND AND WALES), First Quarter of 1868.*

[This Table is communicated by the Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade.]

Weeks ended on a Saturday, 1868.		Weekly Average. (Per Impl. Quarter.)					
		Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
Jan.	4	s. 67	d. 10	s. 41	d. 4	s. 25	d. 10
"	11	69	6	41	6	25	5
"	18	71	6	42	1	25	7
"	25	72	4	42	6	25	6
<i>Average for January</i>		70 3		41 10		25 7	
Feb.	1	72	6	42	4	25	11
"	8	73	4	42	7	26	—
"	15	73	—	42	5	25	9
"	22	72	11	42	9	26	2
"	29	73	4	42	5	26	9
<i>Average for February</i>		73 —		42 6		26 1	
March	7	73	8	43	1	27	2
"	14	73	1	43	3	27	2
"	21	72	5	43	4	26	9
"	28	72	10	43	3	27	5
<i>Average for March</i>		73 —		43 3		27 1	
<i>Average for the quarter</i>		72 2		42 6		26 3	

RAILWAYS.—PRICES, *January—March*;—and TRAFFIC, *January—March, 1868.*

[Abstract from "Herepath's Journal" and the "Times."]

Total Capital Expend. Mlns.	Railway.	For the (£100). Price on			Miles Open.		Total Traffic. First 13 Weeks. (000's omitted.)		Traffic pr. Mile pr. Wk. 13 Weeks.		Dividends per Cent. for Half Years.		
		2nd Mar.	1st Feb.	1st Jan.	'68.	'67.	'68.	'67.	'68.	'67.	31 Dec. '67.	30 Jun. '67.	31 Dec. '66.
		£			No.	No.	£	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
56,2	Lond. & N. Westn.	116 <sup>3</sup> <sub>4</sub>	119 <sup>4</sup> <sub>4</sub>	114 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	1,343	1,331	1,438	1,422	84	87	67	6	52 6
49,2	Great Western ...	46	46 <sup>3</sup> <sub>4</sub>	44 <sup>4</sup> <sub>4</sub>	1,358	1,311	80 <sup>5</sup> <sub>5</sub>	85 <sup>1</sup> <sub>1</sub>	52	54	15	—	12 6
20,5	" Northern ...	105	108	109	487	423	477	472	78	90	75	—	45 —
28,1	" Eastern ...	29 <sup>1</sup> <sub>4</sub>	31 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	31 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	728	728	432	401	46	48	Nil	Nil	Nil
16,8	Brighton ...	46 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	46	48 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	336	319	252	229	63	56	”	”	40 —
19,9	South-Eastern ...	73 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	69 <sup>3</sup> <sub>4</sub>	67	340	330	281	262	65	67	40	—	20 —
16,5	" Western ..	86	83	77	503	503	275	258	49	50	52	6	37 6
207,2		72	72	70 <sup>1</sup> <sub>4</sub>	5,095	4,945	4,020	3,895	62	64	35	8	23 11
30,7	Midland .....	107 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	107 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	104	761	701	652	629	69	71	55	—	55 —
22,5	Lancsh. and York.	126 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	127	123 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	403	403	593	561	112	107	65	—	65 —
15,3	Sheffield and Man.	42	44	45 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	246	246	242	248	79	79	20	—	10 —
39,0	North-Eastern ...	103 <sup>1</sup> <sub>4</sub>	104 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	99	1,242	1,221	853	832	57	57	60	—	50 —
107,5		94 <sup>3</sup> <sub>4</sub>	95 <sup>3</sup> <sub>4</sub>	93	2,652	2,571	2,340	2,270	79	78	50	—	45 —
21,2	Caledonian .....	84	76 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	71 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	1,385	1,302	772	758	46	48	25	—	52 6
6,1	Gt. S. & Wn. Irlnd.	97	99	98	420	420	—	—	22	23	45	—	50 —
342,0	<i>Gen. aver. ....</i>	81 <sup>7</sup> <sub>8</sub>	81 <sup>3</sup> <sub>4</sub>	79 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	9,552	9,238	7,132	6,923	63	64	40	—	34 7
													46 4

Consols.—Money Prices, 2nd March, 93 to  $\frac{1}{2}$ .—1st Feb., 93 $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$ .—1st Jan., 92 to  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Exchequer Bills.—2nd March, 11s. to 15s. pm.—1st Feb., 22s. to 26s. pm.—1st Jan., 23s. to 27s. pm.

## BANK OF ENGLAND.—WEEKLY RETURN.

Pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, c. 32 (1844), for Wednesday in each Week, during the FIRST QUARTER (Jan.—March) of 1868.

[0,000's omitted.]

1		2		3		4		5		6		7	
LIABILITIES.		DATES.		ISSUE DEPARTMENT.		ASSETS.				COLLATERAL COLUMNS.			
NOTES ISSUED.	(WEDNESDAYS.)			GOVERNMENT DEBT.	OTHER SECURITIES.	GOld COIN AND BULLION.		NOTES IN HANDS OF PUBLIC. (COL. 1 MINUS COL. 16.)		MINIMUM RATES OF DISCOUNT AT BANK OF ENGLAND.			
£ Mlns.	1868.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.		£ Mlns.			
35,97	Jan. 1	11,01	3,98	20,97		24,24				1867. Per ann.			
35,96	8	11,01	3,98	20,96		24,24				25 July 2 p. ct.			
36,00	15	11,01	3,98	21,00		24,32							
36,08	22	11,01	3,98	21,08		23,87							
36,20	29	11,01	3,98	21,20		23,47							
35,64	Feb. 5	11,01	3,98	20,64		23,68							
35,38	12	11,01	3,98	20,38		23,51							
34,98	19	11,01	3,98	19,98		23,38							
35,12	26	11,01	3,98	20,12		23,12							
34,97	Mar. 4	11,01	3,98	19,97		23,59							
34,87	11	11,01	3,98	19,88		23,17							
34,99	18	11,01	3,98	19,99		23,02							
35,10	25	11,01	3,98	20,10		23,34							

## BANKING DEPARTMENT.

8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
LIABILITIES.					ASSETS.					TOTALS OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS		
CAPITAL AND REST.		DEPOSITS.		SEVEN DAY AND OTHER BILLS.	DATES.		SECURITIES.		RESERVE.			
CAPITAL.	REST.	PUBLIC.	PRIVATE.	(WEDNESDAYS.)	GOVERNMENT.	OTHER.	NOTES.	GOld AND SILVER COIN.	Mlns.	Mlns.		
£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	1868.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.	£ Mlns.		
14,55	3,10	6,31	21,66	,59	Jan. 1	13,27	20,12	11,73	1,09	46,21		
14,55	3,23	3,65	23,42	,64	" 8	14,37	18,30	11,72	1,10	45,49		
14,55	3,27	3,22	23,00	,68	" 15	14,57	17,39	11,68	1,08	44,73		
14,55	3,29	3,25	22,65	,66	" 22	14,27	16,81	12,21	1,12	44,41		
14,55	3,30	3,54	22,52	,60	" 29	14,07	16,62	12,73	1,11	44,53		
14,55	3,33	4,11	20,95	,64	Feb. 5	14,07	16,44	11,96	1,11	43,58		
14,55	3,33	4,05	21,04	,59	" 12	13,97	16,50	11,87	1,23	43,57		
14,55	3,35	4,05	20,00	,60	" 19	13,47	16,26	11,60	1,21	42,55		
14,55	3,33	4,46	19,81	,55	" 26	13,27	16,20	12,00	1,23	42,70		
14,55	3,61	4,71	19,91	,54	Mar. 4	13,27	17,51	11,88	1,16	43,32		
14,55	3,61	4,86	20,33	,50	" 11	13,27	17,57	11,70	1,30	43,84		
14,55	3,62	5,93	19,74	,47	" 18	13,27	17,78	11,97	1,28	44,30		
14,55	3,63	7,29	19,50	,44	" 25	13,27	19,04	11,76	1,34	45,41		

## LONDON CLEARING; CIRCULATION, PRIVATE AND PROVINCIAL.

*The London Clearing, and the Average Amount of Promissory Notes in Circulation in ENGLAND and WALES on Saturday in each Week during the FIRST QUARTER (January—March) of 1868; and in SCOTLAND and IRELAND, at the Four Dates, as under.*

[10,000's omitted.]

ENGLAND AND WALES.					SCOTLAND.				IRELAND.		
DATES.	London : Cleared in each Week ended Wednesday.*	Private Banks. (Fixed Issues, 4,02.)	Joint Stock Banks. (Fixed Issues, 2,74.)	TOTAL. (Fixed Issues, 6,76.)	Weeks ended	£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	TOTAL. (Fixed Issues, 2,75.)	£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	TOTAL. (Fixed Issues, 6,35.)
1868.					1868.						
Jan. 4	£ 65,15	2,80	2,27	5,07	Jan. 4	£ 1,79	2,94	£ 4,73	£ 3,01	£ 3,13	£ 6,14
" 11	65,33	2,87	2,35	5,22							
" 18	67,73	2,91	2,36	5,26							
" 25	51,16	2,88	2,33	5,21							
Feb. 1	63,47	2,82	2,31	5,13	Feb. 1	1,71	2,78	4,49	3,00	3,07	6,07
" 8	76,19	2,79	2,30	5,09							
" 15	55,97	2,73	2,29	5,03							
" 22	76,05	2,69	2,29	4,98							
" 29	54,05	2,71	2,28	4,99	" 29	1,69	2,68	4,37	3,00	3,08	6,08
March 7	78,18	2,77	2,29	5,06							
" 14	60,35	2,75	2,30	5,05							
" 21	72,84	2,72	2,32	5,04							
" 28	53,73	2,77	2,38	5,15	Mar. 28	1,66	2,61	4,27	3,09	3,00	6,09

\* The Wednesdays preceding the Saturdays.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES.—Quotations as under, LONDON on Paris, Hamburg and Calcutta;—and New York, Calcutta, Hong Kong and Sydney, on LONDON—with collateral cols.

DATES.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	Paris.					Hamburg.				Calcutta.			Hong Kong.		Standard Silver in London.
	London on Paris.	Bullion as arbitrated.	Prem. on Gold per millie.	London on Hambg.	Bullion as arbitrated.	New York.	India Council	At Calcutta on London.	60 d. s.	60 d. s.	6 m. d.	6 m. s.	30 d. s.	pr. oz.	
3 m. d.	Agnst Engd.	For Engd.		3 m. d.	Agnst Engd.	For Engd.									
1868.															
Jan. 4 ..	25.35	pr. ct.	pr. ct.	—	13.10	pr. ct.	pr. ct.	pr. ct.	110	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	52	pr. ct.	d.	
" 18 ..	"	—	—	par.	"	—	—	109 $\frac{5}{8}$	" $\frac{1}{2}$	" $\frac{1}{16}$	"	"	"	60 $\frac{3}{8}$	
Feb. 1 ..	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	—	"	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	—	—	" $\frac{3}{4}$	" $\frac{1}{4}$	22 $\frac{3}{8}$	51 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"	" $\frac{7}{8}$	
" 15 ..	35	2	—	"	10	—	—	" $\frac{1}{2}$	" $\frac{3}{8}$	" $\frac{1}{4}$	51 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	" $\frac{3}{8}$	
Mar. 7 ..	"	1	—	"	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	—	" $\frac{5}{8}$	23 $\frac{1}{4}$	24	51	"	"	" $\frac{1}{8}$	
" 21 ..	"	1	—	"	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	—	" $\frac{5}{8}$	23 $\frac{3}{8}$	23 $\frac{3}{8}$	51	"	"	" $\frac{1}{8}$	